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MAYOR GIBBONS

Friends of Popular County Treasurer Want to See Him Wearing That Title After Next City Election

Strong With His Own Party He Numbers Admirers by the Thousand in the Republican Camp

Many of the friends of Harry R. Gibbons, popular County Treasurer, are already talking about him as the Democratic candidate for mayor at the next city election.

POSTMASTER CARLILE HONORED

William B. Carlile, who has made an excellent record as Postmaster of Chicago, was elected vice president of the National Association of Postmasters at the annual meeting held in Cincinnati last week. On his return yesterday Mr. Carlile said one of the most important matters discussed was the establishment of branch adjusting bureaus for the settlement of complaints of lost and damaged mail. The association recommended that bureaus be established in sixty cities. At present there is only the main bureau at Washington.

WHO PAID THIS?

\$2,225,000 Income Tax Money Offers Mystery.

The internal revenue office is holding \$2,225,000 as an unidentified fund. Collector Harry W. Mager says practically all of the money was collected in 1918, the last year Julius F. Smietanka was collector. Hundreds of taxpayers sent checks without identifying the account to which it was to be credited, or there was carelessness

in crediting account by office employees, Mr. Mager believes. Scores of letters have been sent to taxpayers in the last few days demanding receipts, if they made income tax payments in 1918. If these have been lost, and efforts to find records of payment are unsuccessful, then the taxpayer will be classed as a delinquent.

FOR 50 WARDS

A final drive for signatures to the petitions to put the fifty-ward question on the ballot at the November election was launched Monday under the direction of the committee for the adoption of the fifty-ward law.

The headquarters of the committee, at 315 Plymouth court, was open until 9 p. m. every night this week to receive the petitions. The committee issued a request for the return of all outstanding petition sheets regardless of the number of signatures on them.

VOTE FOR THOMAS M. SULLIVAN

His Peerless Record As Sanitary Trustee Entitles Him to the Office.

One of the best men to hold the position of Sanitary Trustee was Thomas M. Sullivan. His record as a member of the board was above reproach. He is honest, able and aggressive.

Thomas M. Sullivan deserves election as a candidate for trustee of the Sanitary District of Chicago.

His former record on the board is a

sufficient guarantee of his ability and trustworthiness.

As chairman of the engineering committee during his former term he placed 22,000 arc lamps in the streets of Chicago.

He turned the first shovelful of dirt on the Sag Channel and labor was

BURKE CARRIES COOK COUNTY

The Chicago Eagle was the only paper that supported the candidacy of Robert E. Burke for United States senator. He carried Chicago and Cook county by a large majority.

PETER M. HOFFMAN HEADS THE TICKET

Peter M. Hoffman, the popular coroner of Cook county, was renominated by a majority of over 100,000 voters, as The Eagle predicted.

CHICAGO WATER STILL IMPURE

Health Officials Warn Residents to Boil All Used for Drinking.

Chicago's drinking water continues to be impure, especially on the south side, and health department officials warn residents to boil it before drinking.

An explanation of the cause of the present impurity is given by Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, who says it is due to the city's inter-

PRIMARY RESULTS

Wednesdays Battle Showed Many Surprises and New Situations Were Developed in the Big Ballot War

List of the Principal Winners in County and State Fights Leaders Now Prepare for November

Following are the winners in the primaries:

DEMOCRATIC.

U. S. Senator.
ROBERT E. BURKE.
Governor.
JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS.

Clerk of Superior Court.
CHARLES J. MICHAL.

Coroner.
MATTHIAS ALLER.
Board of Assessors.
EDWARD COHEN.
JAMES H. WELLS.
Board of Review.
M. K. SHERIDAN.
Sanitary Trustees.
THOMAS M. SULLIVAN.
P. J. CARR.

REPUBLICAN.

U. S. Senator.
FRANK L. SMITH.
Governor.
LEN SMALL.
Lieutenant Governor.
WM. H. H. MILLER.
Secretary of State.
WILLIAM H. REID.
State Auditor.
JULIUS JOHNSON.
Attorney General.

EDWARD J. BRUNDAGE.

State Treasurer.
EDWARD E. MILLER.
Clerk of Supreme Court.
EDWARD SCHNEIDER.
Congressman-at-Large.
WILLIAM E. MASON.
RICHARD YATES.
County Judge.
FRANK S. RIGHEIMER.
State's Attorney.
ROBERT E. CROWE.
Recorder.

JOHN P. GARNER.

Clerk of Circuit Court.
AUGUST W. MILLER.
Clerk of Superior Court.
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.
Coroner.
PETER M. HOFFMAN.
Board of Assessors.
ADAM WOLF.
WILLIAM H. WEBER.
Board of Review.
CHARLES V. BARRETT.
County Surveyor.
HARRY L. EMERSON.

there be real prohibition in Chicago. Capt. Hubert E. Howard, resigned federal prohibition director for Illinois, made this assertion Sunday at Auburn Park Methodist Episcopal church.

"The mayor and the county attorney are primarily responsible for violations of the federal laws," Capt. Howard said. "The state has search and seizure laws more stringent than the federal act. If these local officials, who swear to uphold the constitution of the United States, would live up to their oaths of office, the lid could be put on tight in Chicago."

RE-ELECT A. W. MILLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Colonel August W. Miller has made a splendid record as Clerk of the Circuit Court and he deserves re-election.

RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN JAMES M'ANDREWS

No member of congress has done more work for the good of his constituents than Congressman James McAndrews of the Sixth Chicago district. He is able, affable and industrious and never overlooks the needs of his district. A great number of public spirited citizens and businessmen, headed by former President Thomas A. Smyth of the Sanitary District of Chicago are working hard for McAndrews' re-election in the interest of the whole city.

Fred W. Upham is always on hand when Chicago wants him, whether it is to bring a national convention to the city, or to win anything big for the town. Upham is always the leader in the movement.

TO TIGHTEN THE LID IN CHICAGO

Not until the mayor and the large police force at his beck and call, aided by the state's attorney, co-operate with the federal authorities will

IN THE CITY HALL

What the City Officials and Men of Affairs Are Doing for the Chicago Public

Plans for reducing to a minimum traffic accidents in the loop district were announced today by Capt. Morgan Collins of Central station after he had been placed in command of the entire police traffic division under a special order issued by Chief Garrity.

Capt. Collins pledged strict enforcement of all traffic regulations and announced that he would hold weekly conferences with all lieutenants and sergeants in the traffic division in order to formulate new plans.

One of the new rules which Capt. Collins intends to put into effect is to have white lines painted at all street intersections and to deal severely with motorists who cross these lines after traffic has been started in the opposite direction.

"Many accidents are due to automobiles running into crowds of people at street intersections," Capt. Collins said, "and under this new plan of making motorists stop well back of the sidewalk line, I believe we can eliminate a great percentage of these."

"Another new rule which I intend to put into force is to make all motorists drive very slowly when turning a corner in the loop."

Capt. Collins declared that he did not believe one-way streets necessary in Chicago because of the width of

the loop pavements. He also declared that he did not believe that signal towers could be successfully operated in the middle of loop streets but that he is investigating a plan to have signal arms and lights to direct traffic near the sidewalk line at loop intersections.

City employees will be paid in scrip instead of money, beginning Dec. 1. Ald. John A. Richter, chairman of the council finance committee, announced this at the close of a council session filled with evidences of the city's dire financial straits.

Chairman Richter's statement was made in spite of the fact the council had just passed nearly a dozen license ordinances levying taxes on lines of business heretofore unlicensed. Ald. Cernak estimated the new license measures will bring in about \$1,000,000 a year.

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HARRY R. GIBBONS
Popular County Treasurer Whose Friends Want to See Him Elected Mayor.

COUNTY OFFICES

Items of Interest Concerning Men and Measures in the County Building

County officials explain the friendly suit brought against the Treasurer by saying that Cook county is \$7,000,000 in debt and has reached the limit of its borrowing power. This is the statement made by county officials of the suit filed in the Superior court by Peter Reinberg, president of the county board of commissioners, to compel Treasurer Gibbons to turn over \$914,895 so the board may pay certain accumulated bills.

The county is now in the position of having no credit with the treasurer. The supply bills of last month have not been paid. The board has gone the limit in its anticipation of 1920 taxes.

Illinois statutes empower the county to borrow in any one year 75 per cent of the estimated corporate tax of the current year. The board has already done this for the present year, and spent the money.

All that remains of the 1919 assessments is already appropriated for salaries and other fixed purposes. The treasurer has refused to break into that balance for the payment of current bills.

Reinberg's petition asks the court to compel the treasurer to advance money over and above the borrowing power of the county, to pay light, heat, power, election, hospital, nursing, gen-

eral supply and other miscellaneous bills. It is a friendly action to protect the treasurer against liability on his bond.

The county board is in the position that officials of the school board predict that body will be in by 1922 if relief is not afforded by the legislature. It is predicted that when the commissioners take up the task of making up the 1921 budget one of the most strenuous financial wrestling matches in the history of Cook county will be staged.

It is generally conceded that radical retrenchments will have to be made unless relief comes from some source.

Following are some of the methods of effecting this relief that have been suggested:

A bond issue to pay all debts and enable the county to start with a clean slate.

Increase in the tax rate by legislative enactment.

Reduction of the number of employees.

Reduction of salaries.

The county this year must pay a total of \$300,000 interest on money borrowed on anticipated taxes.

In 1904 the county borrowed \$700,000 on the taxes to be collected in 1905. In 1906 the amount jumped to \$1,300,000.

For several years thereafter the amount fluctuated, but the tendency was upward until in 1915 it had reached \$2,900,000.

In 1916 it reached \$4,000,000. In 1917 \$290,000 was added. In 1919 the total borrowing on tax anticipation warrants was \$6,300,000. This year the board went the limit, and county officials are demanding relief.

given abundance of work while he was chairman of the committee.

His work was of a progressive character, and the different committees of women, both Democrats and Republicans, who made a study of his record and attended all meetings have often testified to his efficiency and expert knowledge of Sanitary District affairs.

Mr. Sullivan is an ardent advocate of a deep waterway to the Gulf. He believes that the land owned by the District along the North Shore and its channel to Lockport and, incidentally to Starved Rock, should be used for building a boulevard to relieve the congestion on our streets. He is known as an expert on the very complicated question of sewage disposal.

Vote for Timothy J. Crowe for Recorder of Deeds.

locking system of piping coupled with the seepage of sewage from the Calumet river.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS STATE BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The directors of the Mechanics and Traders State Bank have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable October 1st, on stock of record September 18th.

Lieutenant Martin Mullen is making a fine record in the Detective Bureau.

Lieutenant Governor.
WALTER W. WILLIAMS.

Secretary of State.
ARTHUR W. CHARLES.

State Auditor.
JAMES J. BRADY.

Attorney General.
JAMES T. BURNS.

State Treasurer.
WILLIAM RYAN, JR.

Clerk of Supreme Court.
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